

**Engineering Colleges proposed to be started during the
Third Five-Year Plan period in the State.**

***Q.—178. Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palyam).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Engineering Colleges proposed to be started during the III Five-Year Plan period in the State and the number of such Colleges actually started by Government up till now ;

(b) the number of private Engineering Colleges started during the current Plan period ;

(c) whether the All India Council of Technical Education was consulted before private institutions were started ;

(d) whether it has become the normal practice for the private institutions to collect large amount in the name of capitation fees ;

(e) if so, the steps they propose to take to stop such things in future ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Nil.

(b) Six.

(c) No.

(d) Some colleges are charging capitation fees.

(e) The matter is under consideration of Government.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that it is long establishment convention or understanding that before any college is started. All India Council of Technical Education has to be consulted ?

†Sri S. R. KANTHI.—They have not only to consult the AICTE, but they have to consult the Zonal Council also.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Without obtaining their sanction, how did the Government affiliate these colleges ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The two Universities of Mysore and Karnatak have extended recognition and the Government have no option but to agree.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Have the Government received any report from the University Grants Commission with regard to affiliation, that was made available to Government of India ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The U.G.C. set up a committee which went into this question and submitted a report to U.G.C. and to the Government of India. Unfortunately, that report is not sent to us. I am told that the two Universities have got the report. But it is not with us.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Would the Education Minister spell out the policy of the State Government with reference to capitation fees ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—I have made it often clear that the Government is not for capitation fees.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಪಾಲ ಸಾಲೆನ್ನ.—ಈ ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರುಗಳ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇರುವಾಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆದು ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ನೌಕರರನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸುವುದು

ಗ ಕಾರ್ಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅವರು ಕ್ಯಾಪಿಟೇಷನ್ ಫೀ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಕ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಸರಕಾರವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಸರಕಾರ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಏನು ಇಂದಿನಯಿರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು, ಪಾಲಿಟೆಕ್ನಿಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮೂರನೆಯ ಪಂಡವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಇನ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದರು, ಆದರೆ ಫಲಕಾರಿಯಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವುಸರಕಾರದವರು ಯಾವುದನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is the Government aware of the reply given by the Union Minister for Education, Mr. Chagla, in the Rajya Sabha that there is black-marketing in many commodities and the most scandalous black-marketing is in education ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—I have read so in the Papers. Whatever the honorable Union Minister has said, is his opinion.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Some of the private Engineering Colleges which have been recently started do not receive any Grant from the Mysore Government or the Central Government and they only depend upon the capitation fees which they levy for their maintenance, is it not ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Yes, Sir.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that levy of capitation fee for admission to Engineering Colleges is against the fundamental rights of the Constitution because the availability of seats depend upon the availability of money ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—I do not know so far as the constitutional question is concerned. I can say one thing that they are collecting capitation fees, and they are also collecting money from the general public by way of donation and through other measures they are trying to build up. I have gone round and seen the Engineering Colleges. They are now putting up buildings ; they are now also having more and more equipment. The position which was last year is not the same this year because they have far more improved them in their position.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether the Government is aware that Universities are against collection of capitation fees from students for the management of private colleges ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—It is obvious. Both the Government and the University are against capitation fees.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Are the Government aware that both the University of Mysore and Karnatak University are satisfied with the academic standards of these colleges and they have recommended affiliation to the Government ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—When the question of continuance of affiliation comes up, the University will have to be satisfied about the standards set up by these colleges. There has been no complaints so far lowering of standards, so far as these colleges are concerned. On the contrary it is said that they are able to keep up the standards.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೀಗೆ ಅವರ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಎಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಕೊಡಿಸಿದೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾರ್ಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒದತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕ್ಯಾಪಿಟೇಷನ್ ಫೀ ವಿಧಿಸುವುದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಕಾರ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅವರ ಪರ್ಯಾಯೋಚನೆಯಿಲ್ಲಿದೆ ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—There are two things. One is capitation fees; the other is commercialisation of Education. If capitation fees is taken, it does not necessarily mean that there is commercialisation; commercialisation means that the income and profit motive will be there. I have gone and seen into the records of all these colleges and I have been convinced that they are taking capitation fees but there is no commercialisation. At the same time, I would like to answer my Hon'ble friend Sri C. J. Muckannappa to the effect that we wrote to these newly started Engineering Colleges whether they were willing to come into the open pool and give a part of their share and their part of the share comes to Rs. 18 to Rs. 20 lakhs in each case. All the colleges which have been recently started have expressed their willingness and they have also given the account to the effect that they have spent lot of money on improving the standards and putting up buildings.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister said that some of the recently started private Engineering Colleges are collecting capitation fees. In order to stop this heinous act of collecting capitation fees from poor students, will the Government take step of not giving affiliation to these colleges?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—I am sorry my friend is a Member of the Syndicate. The Syndicate and University are recommending affiliation.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಿ. ಸಿ. ಭಾಗೀರಥಮ್ಮ.—ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮುನ್ಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳಿಂದಲಾದರೂ ಸಹಾಯ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅವರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ನಮಗೆ ಅದು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟದ್ದಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಿ. ಸಿ. ಭಾಗೀರಥಮ್ಮ.—ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಅವರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ನಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Now six Engineering Colleges have come up and these Engineering Colleges are not getting any Grants from the Government and they are depending upon capitation fees and so capitation fee has become the main income for the maintenance of these institutions. In order to avoid this capitation fee which prevents the poor students from entering there, will the Government come forward and take up all these six Engineering Colleges into their fold and see that punishment of levying capitation fee is removed?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Sir, the Mysore Government by itself cannot do it. This is a question of Mysore Government, private party and the Central Government, in the open door policy and the Government of India will have to give 50 per cent and the State Government will have to give 25 per cent and the private party will have to pay in a share of 25 per cent. All these are matters of financial concern. This will have to be worked out and we will have to know the mind of Central Government. I have already said that all these private colleges are willing to go into the open pool by subscribing their part of the share of 25 per cent. If the Hon'ble Members are under the impression that these colleges are maintaining themselves out of what they collect as capitation fees, it is not correct. They are collecting from the general public by way of donations, very large amounts.